

Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – February 4, 2024
“Can Justice and Equity Be Friends?” **The Rev. Julie Stoneberg**

1. **Prelude** – “Satin Doll” by Duke Ellington; performed by Jenny Horvath

The inspiration for this well-known jazz standard has its roots in Milwaukee. As a teenager, Minnette Wilson was a dancer who toured with Duke Ellington; she later opened the “Satin Doll Lounge” at 2337 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, a club frequented by Ellington himself along with Ella Fitzgerald and other jazz luminaries. Wilson died in 2017 but her legacy lives on through this enduring jazz classic.

2. **Welcome** – Barb Holzhauser, Board of Trustees Representative
3. **Call to Worship** – “Where Equity and Justice Transcend Mere Dreams” by David Breeden“ - Rev. Julie
4. **Chalice Lighting** – “Into the Circle” by David Breeden - Barb Holzhauser and Rev. Julie
(Please read along, and if you are joining us at home, feel free to kindle your chalice or candle.)

We gather into this circle.
We gather into this circle of care
to dream, to envision,
to embody and achieve
the compassion we dream,
the justice we envision,
the dignity of each
in an ever-growing
circle of love and justice.

5. **Congregational Sing** - #1017 “Building a New Way” by Martha Sandefer, led by Jim Fischer
6. **Story for All Ages** “The Platinum Rule” – adapted & told by Dave Cicero
7. **Children's Recessional** - “As You Go, May Joy Surround You” written by Piirainen/Lynch
As you go, may joy surround you – As you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always – As you go, as you go.
8. **Letter to the Future UUCW** – Tom Levi, for the Ministerial Search Team
9. **Joys and Concerns** – Rev. Julie
10. **Meditation** - “Justice is Our Prayer” by Rebekah Savage - Rev. Julie
11. **Sung Meditation** - #168 “One More Step” by Joyce Poley - led by Jim Fischer
12. **Reading** - “Everyone for Everyone” by Rayla D. Mattson - read by Scott Kopsischke
13. **Message** – “Can Justice and Equity Be Friends?” – Rev. Julie
14. **Interlude** - “Solace” by Scott Joplin; performed by Jenny Horvath

15. Offering Words – Teneen Rucker, Safe & Sound Program Manager

16. Offertory Music – “Ticklin’ Toes” by Florence Price; performed by Jenny Horvath

17. Offering Dedication

To the work of this community,
which is to ground ourselves in love and joy
and to act for inclusion and justice,
we dedicate ourselves and these our offerings.

18. Reading - “We Are Not Done” by Audette Fulbright Fulson - read by Nathan Seelye

19. Congregational Sing – #1020 - “Woyaya” by Ghanaian drummer Sol Amarifio - led by Jim Fischer

20. Benediction and Chalice Extinguishing – “One” by Kimi Floyd Reisch - Rev. Julie and Barb Holzauer

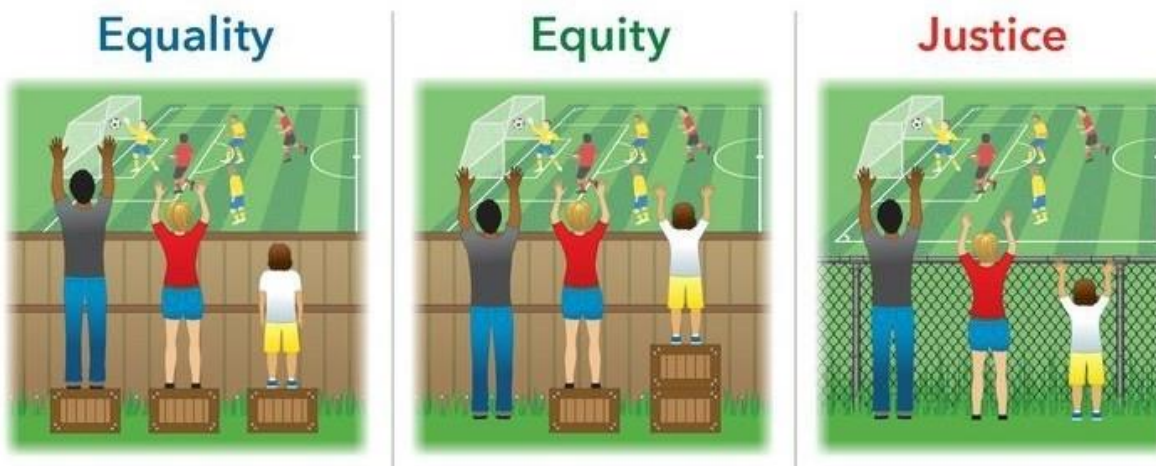
21. Postlude – “Sir Duke” by Stevie Wonder – performed by Jenny Horvath

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THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Ushers: Mark Steinberg, Kathy Lake

Greeters: Kathy White, Julieann Gaetano, Terese Dineen

Newcomer Table: Peter Geiss

Coffee Volunteer: Sue Barbian

Chalice Table Decoration: Jeanne Jarecki